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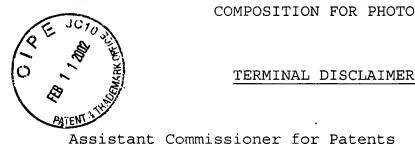
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- a university having an address of , represents that it is the true owner of the entire interest of U.S. patent Application No. 09/463,059, filed on January 19, 2000, for "ACID-SENSITIVE COMPOUND AND RESIN COMPOSITION FOR PHOTORESIST," (hereinafter "above-identified application") by virtue of and as evidenced by an Assignment recorded at the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 10634, Frame(s) 0922 & 0924.

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extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of U.S. Patent 6,218,569 B1, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to U.S. Patent 6,218,569 B1 shall be the same as the legal title to any patent issuing from the above-identified application, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application, and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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This Terminal Disclaimer is submitted on behalf of the Assignee by the undersigned, an attorney of record in the above-identified application.

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